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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	:	
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Ray C. MINOR	:	Confirmation No. 5342
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Application No. 10/814,331	:	Art Unit: 3683
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Filed: April 1, 2004	:	Examiner: Melody M. Burch
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For: POLE VIBRATION DAMPING	:	Attorney Docket: <i>P69605US0</i>
ASSEMBLY AND METHOD	:	
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT
AND STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2006 (Paper No./Mail Date 20060218) and Interview Summary (Paper No./Mail Date 20060317), Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks including the attached Declaration of Jay A. Puckett, P.E., Ph.D., V.O. Smith Professor and Head, Department of Civil Engineering, Department of Civil and Architectural Engineering, College of Engineering, University of Wyoming, an expert in the fields of vibration damping and rotation balancing.

Applicant's undersigned attorney hereby confirms that the Interview Summary mailed on March 31, 2006 accurately reflects the substance of the telephone interview of March 13, 2006.

It is not believed that any further fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that any additional fees required for consideration of this paper and any papers associated with it (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.